

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Hon. William J. Martini

Criminal No. 20-01057

v.

HASSAN JONES

**ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE**

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of the United States, by Rachael A. Honig, Acting United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Meriah H. Russell, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, appearing), and defendant Hassan Jones (Rahul Sharma, Esq., appearing), for an order granting a continuance of proceedings in the above-captioned matter; and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have this matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1); and the defendant having consented to such continuance and having waived such right; and for good cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

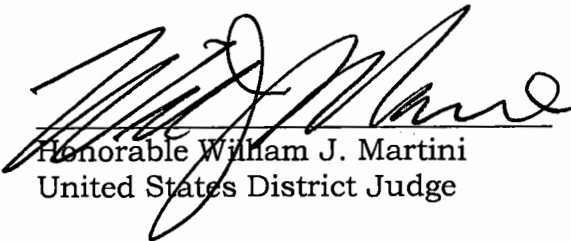
1. The failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel for the defendant and counsel for the Government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation for trial, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

2. As a result of the foregoing, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv), the ends of justice served by the granting of this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore, on this 8 day of February, 2023,

ORDERED that this action be, and hereby is, continued until March 31, 2023; and it is further

ORDERED that the period from the date of this order through March 31, 2023, be and it hereby is excluded in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 *et seq.*



Honorable William J. Martini  
United States District Judge

Consented to as to form and entry:

/s/ Meriah Russell  
Meriah H. Russell  
Special Assistant U.S. Attorney

Rahul Sharma  
Rahul Sharma, Esq  
Counsel for Defendant